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SITUATION REPORT #3

Terrorist Attacks

September 13, 2001 0800 hrs.

SITUATION: At approximately 0748 hrs Tuesday morning four hijacked commercial aircraft were used as flying bombs by persons unknown at this time. Two flew into the World Trade Center towers in lower Manhattan, New York City. Both towers collapsed with great loss of life to occupants and rescuers. The Pentagon was struck at approximately 0900 local by a third hijacked commercial airliner. A fourth reportedly crashed in western Pennsylvania in Somerset County, southwest of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Recovery operations continue in New York City, where many structures in the World Trade Center Complex have been destroyed and/or on the verge of total collapse. At the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia, the fires have been put out and they are slowly examining the structure for bodies and other forensic evidence of the crimes.

SEMA Actions: The State EOC was mobilized for 24 hours a day operations and is still in operations. At the 0815 briefing (9/12/2001), FEMA has activated the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) which will allow states to give assistance to one another. FEMA activated the Missouri Disaster Mortuary team, but it was stood down later in the day. Missouri Task Force One/ Federal Urban Search and Rescue Team arrived in New York at 0100 hours on the 12th and have been deployed into lower Manhattan.

SEOC Operations: The following agencies manned the SEOC and provided security for operations. Missouri State Highway Patrol, Missouri Highway Patrol Communications Division, Missouri State Water Patrol, Capitol Police, Missouri National Guard, and SEMA

Office of Administration: All State Office Buildings were opened for business. Office of Administration requested a statement be made that the State will prosecute anyone making threats to public buildings.

Public Service Commission: Callaway Nuclear Plant and Cooper Nuclear Station reported heightened security measures were in place and other utilities were taking precautions.

Department of Natural Resources: DNR/Division of Energy reported that the gas supply is stable. The one pipeline that was closed yesterday is reported to be back in service. Governor Holden advised Missourians to resume regular gas purchases so as to not cause any spot

shortages. Attorney General Jay Nixon will issue cease and desist orders if citizens felt there was price gouging.

Department of Health: Hospitals have been asked to look for any infectious diseases or unusual trends.

Department of Mental Health: All DMH facilities are opened and functioning, both Division of Mental Illness and Division of Developmentally Disabled.

Department of Transportation: No Changes

Department of Social Services: No Changes

Department of Corrections: No Changes

Missouri State Highway Patrol: Continues to provide liaison and communication services to emergency operations throughout the State.

Missouri State Water Patrol: Continues to monitor dams throughout the State of Missouri and provide protection to the Ike Skelton Training Site, Missouri National Guard.

The American Red Cross: American Red Cross has 40 people in the Kansas City Shelter which will remain open. The St. Louis shelter is closed. Blood donation Centers will extend hours.

Federal Actions: FEMA Region VII continues monitoring activity through their Regional Operations Center and will continue 24 hours a day until further notice.

Missouri National Guard: Reduced their security level to THREATCON CHARLIE for all facilities and activities. One platoon of Military Police from Detachment 2, 1137th Military Police Company continues to provide security at the Ike Skelton Training Site until 0600 hours this morning.

Other Information: Local Emergency Management Agencies that have returned to normal operations include, Kansas City, St. Louis City and St. Louis County as well as Sedalia/Pettis County. Reports of small aircraft flying in Central Missouri area resulted in the Missouri Air National Guard aircraft (F-15's) used to investigate the reports. Aircraft were missioned by NORAD.